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FANWOOD.

The Convention Next Week.

AND SOME FAMILIAR FACES WE MAY MEET.

A Few Paragraphs.

(From our Fanwood Correspondent.)

A week from next Saturday, the long-talked of Convention of Principals and teachers will be in session at the New York Institution, generally known as "Fanwood." The attendance is expected to be very large. Among them we hope to see many familiar faces, both principals and teachers, who were at one time or another connected with our school. There will be Principal Jenkins, of New Jersey; Principal Nelson, of Rome, N. Y.; Principal Westervelt, of Rochester, N. Y.; Principal Clarke, of Arkansas; Principal Wilkinson, of California; Principal Rider, of the Malone Institution. Among the teachers, there will be Profs. Selney, Eddy, Jewell, Knight and Mrs. Ella McClelland, (nee Randall), of the Central New York Institution; Prof. R. B. Lloyd and Miss Frankie C. Hawkins, of the New Jersey Institution; Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. T. P. Clarke, Miss Emma Wells and Mr. U. G. Dunn, of the Arkansas Institution; Miss Hattie E. Hamilton, of the Northern New York Institution; Prof. G. L. Reynolds, of the Malone Institution; Prof. Sidney J. Vail, of the Indiana Institution; Miss Georgie Decker, of the South Carolina Institution, and probably many others unknown to the writer. Among the retired teachers there will be Miss Blauvelt, Mr. Newell, Mr. Albert Barnes, Miss Howard, Mr. F. R. Stryker, Mrs. F. D. Clarke, Mr. Theodore Peet, Mr. G. C. W. Gamage and others. We would also like to see Mr. Henry D. Reeves leave his orange farm in Los Angeles, Cal., and attend. He is remembered by many an old graduate for his beautiful sign-language.

Canada will send a large delegation, and the State of Pennsylvania will have the largest number of representatives. It is supposed that there will be twice as many present as the number of names already sent in indicate. It is therefore safe to believe that there will be in all 500 delegates. This number will be greatly increased during the sessions by deaf-mute visitors in and around New York.

Won't there be lively times! The representatives from the different Institutions all over the country and in Europe will use a slightly different style of sign making. The sign-language is considered the universal language, but there is attached to it so many shades and flourishes that it will be a little difficult perhaps to understand all that is exchanged. There will be the flash of the English double-hand alphabet, the puzzling formation of a particular letter in the single-hand alphabet of the foreigner, and so on. If there is a large delegation from France and Germany and other foreign countries, it will be interesting to see how they communicate with each other.

After the sessions, there will be some gay and lively times. Croquet for the championship of the world might take place; with elderly persons, chess tournaments might be gotten up; those who love the water, can hire boats and row to Fort Lee, or go by ferry from Manhattanville and 125th Street; to lovers of nature and beautiful scenery, the view from the Institution piazza is enough to satisfy their desires for the whole length of time they remain; there is plenty for sight-seers, and it is probable that there will be plenty of guides on hand to show them the principal points of interest; the theatre season will then open with many attractions, and for the deaf there will be pantomimes worth attending.

Last, but not least, there is the excursion in aid of the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes, which they can attend

and meet the hundreds of our silent people. The boat, which stops about five blocks south of the Institution will be within easy reach of all. The Committee are making ample preparations for the accommodation and comfort of the largest excursion ever known in the history of deaf-mutes, and we hope and trust that the large amount of money spent on the affair by the Committee will be a paying investment for the Home. It will offer a rare opportunity for the delegates from the Western States and from foreign countries to see what our famed "Rhine of America" looks like.

The female delegates will outnumber the males by a good majority. This means that Saragota trunks will be numerous, so prepare yourselves for female loveliness and an extravagant display of the dressmaker's and milliner's art.

Artist Ballin finished an exceedingly fine pastel portrait of Superintendent Brainerd last week.

Prof. Sidney J. Vail, of Indiana, and an old pupil of the New York Institution at 58th Street and on Washington Heights, is an occasional visitor up this way.

Miss May Martin spent a few days last week among friends in Brooklyn. Prof. Fox accompanied Mr. E. A. Hodgson to Concord, N. H., where they attended the Seventeenth Biennial Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association, on the 11th and 12th insts.

Miss Ella Taylor spends three days of each week at Morissania, N. Y., where she enlivens her friends there by her presence.

Clerk Newell spent a day in Ocean Grove last week, where he was seen promenading the beach with a friend.

Prof. Van Tassel visited his blind pupil in Grahamsville, some time ago. Superintendent Brainerd spent a couple of days in the Catskill Mountains last week. Pressing business could not permit him to stay longer.

Anthony Capelli spent Sunday afternoon with an old classmate of his here. Anthony is one of those successful graduates whom the Institution has reason to feel proud of.

Henry Schanek spent Monday evening with the boys, and on the following morning left to attend the Brooklyn Society's Excursion.

Work has at last commenced on the Washington Heights Viaduct. It is to be finished within five hundred days from July 1st, and will be a fine structure when completed, and a great convenience to Washington Heights people.

AQUILA.

The Wrestling Match.

DEAR EDITOR:—I take the liberty of writing you a few lines to let the readers of the JOURNAL know that "P. M." made an erroneous impression in the paper last week. *Challenges should be sent to Charles Smith, 427 Fox Street, Dunkirk.* What does this mean? I mean "P. M." should write a letter to Mr. Smith, instead of in the JOURNAL. I want "P. M." to understand that if Smith is a subscriber to the JOURNAL, he, of course, could read it regarding the willingness of William McVe, but he is not. McVe himself should communicate with Smith on the matter, until they come to an understanding, and then they may let the public know when the match occurs through the paper. Smith is really a professional wrestler and knows that he can beat McVe in fine style, and no matter whether McVe should select Graco-Roman, collar-and-elbow or catch-as-catch can styles. On the other hand, McVe is still learning the art of wrestling, and he never wrestled an amateur in his life. Perhaps McVe is a dark horse, but they may go ahead. Let the best man win. Smith would like to come to this city in a few days to wrestle McVe for the benefit of the Silentia Baseball Club Fund. Should such a match occur, there is no doubt that the match would draw a large number of deaf-mutes, who are interested in it.

Truly yours,
IKE BROCKMANN.
New York, Aug. 11, '90.

Joseph Jefferson is the richest actor in America, perhaps in the world. He is certainly a millionaire. He has always been a saver; has never speculated rashly, and while he has taken things easier than any other great artist, has done so on a profitable basis.

Kansas City, Mo.

On Saturday, July 19th, there was an interesting game of ball played at Leavenworth, Kan., between the Kansas deaf-mute nine and a club of hearing young men of Leavenworth, resulting in a victory for the mute club. The score was 17 to 6.

There was an unusual large attendance at the society meeting, July 20th. Prof. Richard Thompson gave an excellent lecture his subject being, "All Nations are Witnesses," and it was greatly appreciated by our city mates.

Mr. Clint Raines has gone to Fort Scott to work upon the Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad, laying track. He says he will be back before the leaves commence to fall.

Mr. Joseph Marksburg has returned to work for the Kansas City Wire & Iron Works, and in the absence of his family is batching it with flattering success.

Archie Nicholson has obtained steady employment driving a team for one of our city scavengers at good wages. Where there is a will there is a way, and Archie is chuck full of will.

Mr. Frank Smith took a three days' visit, with Mr. John Sterritt, to Argentine last week, and was initiated into the various smelting processes. Frank says that he could not stand that kind of employment. He is now hanging wall papers. But business is very slack.

Frank Patterson said he was unable to find my letter in the JOURNAL of July 24th, but he will know by this that it is impossible for me to spend so much of my time and money looking up mute news, and I would suggest to all of our city mates that a little help from them would make the items from Kansas City more appreciated. I have often been asked why I do not sign my name to the letters, and I would say that I ain't built that way, and although it *suits me* to write "incoog," I am probably as well-known to members of our society as any one.

Matthew Ahern called the other night, and says he has been trying to obtain work on the Kansas City Journal during his vacation, but has had poor success. He will return to school this Fall at Fulton, Mo., and be further advanced in the trade of printing.

Miss Irene Martin has been staying with us the past four weeks. She is working on Delaware Street, making over clothes. Last week she unfortunately put her index finger under the needle and got it punctured through and she was unable to work for several days. Irene wants to attend the Fulton School this coming winter.

John Neff is still working at Swift's Packing House. He had a slight attack of malaria fever, but came out right side up with care.

Miss Lizzie Ferguson, from Chicago, Ill., is now visiting with Miss Minnie Stickler. On July 21st they spent a pleasant day visiting Mrs. Jno. P. Smith. Miss Ferguson will remain here until September 1st, when she will return home accompanied by Miss Tiekler, who will visit the sights in the Lake City.

Master Charlie Wasserstrom, a bright lad of fourteen is now at the home of his parents, corner of Eighteen and Locust. He will return to the Fulton, Mo., School this Fall.

Mr. John Laughlin called on us yesterday. He is still actively engaged at his trade,—house painting, but reports work very scarce.

On Wednesday, July 30th, Mr. Frank Laughlin and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dice, spent a pleasant day in recreation at Chelsea Park. It is said by the ladies that Mrs. Frank Laughlin looks more becoming since she has shorn off her beautiful hair.

Mr. Walter D. Edwards has been in very ill health all Summer. He is one of these fellows whose friendly smile is as genial as June.

Mr. Newton Arnett and family, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jonathan Price, of La Cygne, Kan., spent several days last week visiting his brother, Jacob W. Arnett, who has a fine farm in the suburbs of Lee Summit, Mo.

Mr. E. B. Sprague is still industriously working at his trade, painting for the Kansas City Packing Co., of Amordale, Kan. He is talking of moving across the Kaw River, so as to be nearer his work.

Last Wednesday evening, a merry party of mutes were seen having a pleasant chat by the light of a beautiful

full moon at the Troost Avenue Park. They looked at the stereoscopic views on exhibition there, and pronounced the pictures as just splendid. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. E. B. Sprague, Miss Oca Lacy and sister.

Yesterday morning, as I was seeing an old friend off to the East, I met Mrs. H. E. White, who said she was going to visit her sister in Norborne, Mo., a small village fifty-eight miles south-east of Kansas City on the Wabash Railroad. She will return home again to-night, August 4th.

Mr. Edward W. Murphy had a narrow escape from bodily injury several days ago. He was out buggy riding in Independence, Mo., and in some way the horse he was driving became unmanageable and run away, upsetting the buggy and throwing Edward violently to the ground. He was somewhat bruised, but luckily escaped serious injury.

Miss Dossia Grimmer, a teacher at the Missouri Institution, from Fulton, stopped over here last Saturday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Charles L. Minor at Independence. In the evening she continued her journey to her friends in West Plains, Mo.

Mrs. Minor and children, accompanied by Miss Sallie Newell, have just returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. H. English at Lexington, Mo. Mrs. English is the widow of the late Prof. English, and her entertaining abilities are beyond comparison.

Miss Estelle Bunn, from Lexington, Mo., is in this city visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton, No. 2410 East 23d Street. In a few days she will visit her relatives at Sweet Springs, Mo., and will return to the Fulton School next month.

Master Eddie Funk is having a jolly time visiting his many mute friends in this city. He was in attendance at our society meeting yesterday, and is a bright and intelligent young man.

Mrs. Joe Marksburg has returned home from her visit to her parents at Lena, Kan.

Mrs. Johnathan has, for several weeks, been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cravens, at Pickingburg, Mo. She will return home in a few days.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 4, '90.

Bluffton, Ind.

Perhaps a few notes from this part of Indiana would not be amiss, to some of your readers at least.

Jefferson W. Miller, of near Muncie, died last spring, of erysipelas. His age was over fifty years, and he was a single man. He had two deaf brothers. They were poorly educated, although they have been to school for over seven years. It was said their father owns several farms, containing 900 acres.

Oliver Miller, of Muncie, and Cyrus Free, of Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond S. Leach, at Fairmount, last May.

Mrs. John A. Street, nee Amelia Moritz, formerly of Montpelier, but now of Galesburg, Kan., died recently of La Grippe. A husband and four children survive her.

William Street, brother of Mr. John A. Street, traded his sixty-three acre farm near Marion, for a Kansas farm and live stock in part. He moved his family two years ago to Kansas, where they have since lived. He lost his farm by foreclosing the mortgage on it. He and family are living with his brother, John.

Miss Gertie E. Clark, of Bluffton, returned from Chicago, on June 20th, where she has been enjoying a five weeks' visit with her sister, relatives and deaf friends.

A Connersville, Ind., girl tried to go forty days without speaking, but mortification set in after fourteen hours, and she began to jabber for forty days.

Andrew Houdyshell (hearing), aged 26, cousin of the deceased Mr. John L. Houdyshell, a former teacher at the Indiana Institution for the Deaf, was pronounced insane at Bluffton, and was taken last week to an asylum at Richmond, Ind. The cause was excessive chewing of tobacco.

Miss Mary S. Clark, sister of Miss Gertie E. Clark, arrived home from Chicago, Tuesday evening of last week. For about a year, she has been under instruction by several leading artists of that city, specialists in different branches, presumably adding much to her previous skill and knowledge in these useful and beautiful accomplishments.

Miss Gertie E. Clark received a telegram, dated July 5th, announce-

ing the fatal sickness of her betrothed, Mr. Richard Gordon, and she left that morning for his bedside, at his father's residence near Muncie, Michigan. The next day she arrived in time to see him, but he was unconscious, and after a week's sickness, he died, July 7th, of brain fever. His age was twenty-two years. Mr. Gordon had been working in a factory, at Grand Rapids, Mich., for over a year. The "Glorious Fourth" of July Mr. Gordon planned a visit to Miss Clark, at Bluffton. He was engaged to be married next fall. In the midst of her great sorrow, she has our deepest sympathy. Miss Clark was invited by the parents of Mr. Gordon to stay a week, and she arrived home on July 15th, to hold a "case" at the *Bugle* office, in which her father and grandfather are proprietors and editors.

Farmers here are becoming alarmed at the continued dry weather. They say it is likely to cause almost a complete failure in the potatoe crop. The young potatoes are quite small, while the drouth is killing the vines. Corn on clay ground promises a failure, unless a good rain comes soon. Growing crops are suffering for rain. Corn on low land is looking well, but on high land it is drying up. In facts, everything is perishing for lack of rain, except the briars and brush of all descriptions along some farmers' fence rows. We have had no good rain for two months, except three sprinkles. We are praying for abundant rain.

A. F.

MAINE DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

The twelfth annual convention of the Maine Deaf-Mute Mission will be held in Rockland, Me., August 30th and 31st, beginning at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

As the officers are chosen biennially, there will be no election of officers this year. After whatever business, there is to be transacted, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet will lecture on his European trip, followed by Rev. Job Turner.

In the evening, Prof. Ballard, of Washington, D. C., will deliver an address.

The place where Sunday services are to be held, will be announced on Saturday. It is expected that three services will be held, and Dr. Gallaudet will act as interpreter.

The Maine Central Railroad will sell tickets at half-fare to all who attend. Tickets good to return Tuesday. This road ends at Bath, so that tickets will have to be purchased at Bath for Rockland. The Knox and Lincoln Railroads will issue half-fare tickets. Persons buying tickets, must ask for tickets to Mute State Convention. Those who wish to go by water can buy half-fare tickets to Portland, then take the steamer "City of Richmond," which leaves Portland, Friday night, at 11 p.m., arriving at Rockland between 5 and 6 o'clock, Saturday morning. Round trip fare on steamer will be \$1.50. Steamer will leave Rockland for Portland, Monday night. Those coming from Boston, and wishing for a delightful sea trip can take one of the Bangor and Boston steamers leaving the latter place at 4 p.m. Friday, and reaching Rockland early the following morning.

Hotel rates have been secured, as follows:

Lindsay House, Main Street, will accommodate about fifty, at \$1.50 per day.

Thorndike Hotel, Main Street rates, \$2.00 per day.

Central House (boarding house), Main Street, will furnish board at \$1.00 per day.

Rowell's Boarding House, corner Main and Pleasant Streets, will take some at \$1.00 per day.

Perkins Restaurant, \$1.00 per day. Those who wish to take an excursion, Monday, can go to Crescent Beach near Owl's Head, four miles from Rockland, by barges, teams or buckboards. Fare fifty cents.

Dinner consisting of fish and clam chowders, fried clams and lobsters, will be furnished for twenty-five cents.

The announcement in regard to the hall, where the mutes will meet, will be made later.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this convention, and it is hoped that this may be the most successful gathering the Maine Mute Mission has ever held.

HIRAM P. HUNT,
President.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Mr. George and Mrs. Julia Connor and their two children, of Syracuse, N. Y., are at present with Misses Kennedy, of Fairport, N. Y., and intend to remain with them a few weeks. Last Monday Mr. Connor went to Syracuse, N. Y.

Frank H. Wackerman went to Fairport, N. Y., and had a pleasant visit to Misses Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Connor, last Sunday afternoon.

Charles Merklinger, a printer, employed in this city, is taking a vacation of two weeks. He went to Buffalo, N. Y., and there visited his deaf-mute friends.

The two daughters of the Lord Mayor of London are deaf-mutes, but have been so thoroughly educated in the oral system in Holland, that they can, by means of lip-reading, understand a play at a theatre.

On Thursday evening, July 24th, C. O. Dantzer, a lay-reader, from Buffalo, N. Y., met several deaf-mutes of this city, in the guild room of St. Luke's church. He is a graduate of the Deaf-Mute College at Washington, and hopes to be ordained a deacon of the Episcopal Church in a short time. He would then act as an itinerant missionary among the mutes of Western New York.

On Thursday night, Rev. Mr. Henry L. Hart, pastor of St. Mark's Church, conducted the services. Mr. Dantzer assisted.

The Driving Park Bridge, which is being constructed, is the center of interest at present, and a great many people come to see how the work is progressing. The bridge leads through North St. Paul Street from the Western New York Institution for the Deaf-Mutes. It is expected that the bridge will be finished in the Fall.

Misses Kennedy and Sullivan, of Fairport, will come here and visit Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of East Main Street, next Sunday.

F. H. W.

August 6, 1890.

TROY, N. Y.

Three weeks ago we had our picnic held at Lansing's Grove. Quite a large number of the persons went there. Albany, next to Troy, was perfectly represented. The day was largely, cool with the stiff wind shifting to the west, thanks to goodness. The presence of the ladies arrayed in dresses of different and glaring colors and duds dressed in different styles according to their taste, scattered about the grove enjoying the games, dancing, ball playing, foot-ball and boating, etc., *tout ensemble*, was a sight not soon to be forgotten. After the palatial refreshments served on the table arranged for this purpose, they began to enjoy themselves in the games referred to boating being mostly enjoyed.

Charles F. Mull was the highest foot-ball kicker at the grove. He won the first prize, and L. L. Connors, the second prize in the foot race. In the race, somehow Louis G. Smith fell head first, hand over hand, and rolled like a ball and then sprung to his feet, panting and smiling as though he was acting a wonderful feat. C. F. Mull was the ex-champion runner of the New York Institution at Fanwood, after the famous W. H. Rose's time. The wrestling contest between C. F. Mull and Thure Carlman was a long and hard one. It resulted in a draw. Miss Cora Weinbrecht and J. L. Connors danced very gracefully, surrounded by those with eyes wide with surprise.

Among those we noticed at the grove, were Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Collins and children, of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. John Cutter, of Albany; Mrs. Getting, of Waterford; Miss Cora Weinbrecht, of Green Island; Misses Cora Walsh and Lizzie Murphy, of Cohoes; Miss Maggie Murphy, of Troy; Misses Eva L. Demers and sister, Rosa Getty and sister, of Lansingburgh; Miss May Henry, lately from Ireland; Misses Bella DeWittiger, Mira Warren, Lewis, Maggie Flynn and Weaver sisters, of Albany; Messrs. W. G. Shanks, C. F. Mull, T. Carlman, Myron Palmer, H. Held, P. Flynn, A. Keenan, of Albany; Messrs. C. Augustus Smith, J. L. Connors, Jerry Drum, J. S. Kenny, J. C. Ritter, H. B. Brown, of Troy; Mr. Hoffman, of Lansingburgh, and Messrs. Louis G. Smith and John Shants, of Sand Lake, and others. Some boys were engaged in a discussion as to who was the belle of the day.

Just before dark all left the grove and marched along the rural road

with the lovely scenery on either side toward the station, where they took the motor cars lately put on the track in place of the old-fashioned horse-car.

In the evening, Miss Eva L. Demers entertained some of her friends at her house, where a palatial supper was served around. They passed the evening pleasantly until 10 p.m., when they turned homeward. They were Misses Cora Weinbrecht, Rosa Getty and sister, Emma Rapp, Messrs. Henry Held, Myron Palmer and John L. Connors.

A young gentleman and lady had a curious experience lately. They agreed to meet and journey together to the picnic. There are two ways of going, and by a misunderstanding, each took the other depot. The long wait and the agony of each can be imagined.

A movement is on foot in Albany that some gentlemen are about to get up a party and hire a steam yacht capable of holding about forty persons in number, for a day so that they could enjoy a sail down the Hudson to some resort some day this month. Mr. Myron Palmer is the moving spirit in the scheme. The report that they intend to go to Iona Island on the 27th inst., where they can meet their old-time chums and acquaintances coming from New York on an excursion to that island, lacks confirmation. The distance from Albany to the island is 110 miles or over. It seems impossible to travel both way (220 miles in all) within ten hours.

Miss May Henry is a dainty and fastidious creature of eighteen. She came over to America from the old country where live her folks. We sat transfixed in a sort of incredulous surprise at her story. She is employed in a bindery, where she is popular with her newly-made friends. In compliance with our request, she repeated, "Our Lord's Prayer," in the Irish sign-language. Some of her signs are nearly the same as ours but vastly different in their meaning. O! What a babel of signs! As for counting 1, 2, 3, she went much faster than we do. It looks something like counting forty in ten seconds. Is it possible? Well, C. F. Mull wanted to see if he could beat her in counting 100. All was ready. Just as soon as J. L. Connors got through with counting 1, 2, 3, ran the fingers. As a flash of lightning Miss Henry was done while C. F. Mull was half done still holding his hand in air with an impression of "impossibility" plainly discernible upon his face, turned toward Miss Henry exclaiming at the same time. "What! You are done?" Miss Henry answered by a graceful nod of her head, accompanied by hearty laughter of the company.

Peter Flynn is spending his vacation for the benefit of his health. He had to quit his place for two months on the advice of his doctor, who said summer work would kill him, unless he should quit his place. Peter is a printer by trade.

Mrs. John R. Becker did not visit her folks in Lansingburgh, as erroneously reported. 'Burgh is abbreviated for Lansingburgh and not Newburgh as reported in the previous issue of the JOURNAL.

Paul Engle, of Berne, N. Y., was in Albany last month. The writer was glad to see him after eight years. He recognized him at first sight. Paul is employed in a saw mill.

James M. Witbeck reported a boss time on an excursion to Poughkeepsie Bridge recently. The excursionists were allowed one hour's walk enjoying sight-seeing, etc. The bridge was the chief object of their conversation.

Mr. Wormer, of Albany, and Miss Nellie Austin, of Hudson, N. Y., visited Miss Annie E. Palmer, three weeks ago.

Miss Cora Weinbrecht has gone to Sand Lake to stay. Her friends can no longer see her in Green Island as of yore.

George Palmer and family, are recreating at Sand Lake twelve miles eastward.

We saw the flight of a meteor across the northern sky and were startled Wednesday night last. It illuminated the city with a ghostly light.

Miss Katie Eaton, of Ilion, N. Y., was in Troy on a three weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt, two weeks ago.

It is said Asa Low is the shortest name in the country. This is a slight mistake, for there are some men who have shorter names.

DEVELOPER.

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The enterprise of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL in presenting to its readers a complete report of the convention of the New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, held at Concord, N. H., on Monday and Tuesday of this week, will be appreciated by its legion of New England subscribers as well as those who take an interest in the outcome of such gatherings. The policy of printing all news at the earliest moment has ever been a prominent feature of the JOURNAL. In regard to the New England Convention, it is regretted that the attendance was so small. Some ascribe it to the place selected for the meeting, others to a lack of interest in the Association, and still others to the great reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. However, the convention was superior, in point of effort to make it profitable, to many of those gone before it. Mr. Weeks did his best in proffering food for consideration and stimulus to improvement, while Mr. Hill delivered an excellent address on the obligations of deaf-mutes as citizens, and the influence in life which tend to elevate all intellectually and morally and make them more capable of fulfilling all the duties of citizenship. In a future issue his address will be printed in full. President Kinsman did his best in the way of management and advice, and though his work can be criticised, it should be remembered that the presidential chair is especially hard to fill when a majority does not sympathize with the efforts of its occupant. The election of new officers has placed the reins of government in younger, though not inexperienced hands. It is hoped the new board will profit by the mistakes of the past and make the future free from error. The new members of the board announce their intention to cultivate enthusiasm in the objects of the association, and the wish of all should be that they will succeed.

The deaf of the State of New York should bear in mind that the Empire State Association will convene in Buffalo, on the morning of Tuesday next. Real work, that will have a lasting and beneficial influence, will be performed at this convention. Papers having a practical bearing upon the welfare of the deaf will be read and an opportunity offered to discuss them. It behooves all who can be to present on the occasion. Do not stay at home, and write that you are there in spirit, but go and take part in the proceedings, and thus make your influence and intelligence felt and appreciated.

ANOTHER of those interesting text books that are from time issued by the American Asylum at Hartford, Ct., has just made its appearance. It is published under the Ellen Lyman Fund and the Joseph Davis Fund. It is entitled "Bits of History," and its author is John E. Crane, B.A. As the title indicates, the book is made up of authentic stories told in a simple manner, and embracing the prominent events in United States history. The author says that it serves a two-fold purpose; that of familiarizing the pupil with the various forms of the English language, and at the same time teaching lessons of fortitude and self-sacrifice by the recital of the heroic trials, sufferings and achievements of our forefathers.

Miss Edna Howes and her mother called on Mrs. George Homer, at Hazelwood, where Mrs. Homer was visiting her daughter, in New Bedford, Mass. The former's own home is at 136 Beacon Street, Hyde Park, Mass.

ITEMIZER.

The idea is to gather into this column items that relate to deaf-mutes personally, or to institutions for the benefit of deaf-mutes. We hope our friends and readers will keep us supplied with items for this column. Mark items to be sent: *The Itemizer*.

Frank M. Houck is working in the Cleveland Daily Leader office.

Lewis Lyons says he will engage in a tug-of-war with Mr. Runk, of Brooklyn, on the 27th inst.

George T. Fisher, of Dunkirk, N. Y., had his hand badly injured a few days ago, while jumping from a freight car.

Mr. A. F. Osgood, of Natick, Mass., is now visiting Prof. N. Field Morrow, at his cottage on Wa-wa-seen Lake, Vawter Park, Ind.

Prof. Vail's daughter, who is making a tour of Europe, had the pleasure of seeing the German Emperor and his retinue at Haarlem, Holland.

Emil F. Scheffer, of Montclair, N. J., is going to take his family to Coney Island and Staten Island for a pleasure trip during his vacation of one week.

Messrs. Stephenson, Bowker and Nutt, of Trenton, N. J., will surely be at the Gallaudet Home Excursion, on the 27th inst., if nothing unforeseen occurs.

Edward Whalen writes that he is dancing at Bouquet Casino, near Union Avenue, Brooklyn. Several deaf-mutes went there to see him. This will probably be his last week there.

The new school building of the Indiana Institution will not be ready before October 15th. The fall term which should begin on September 24th, may be postponed until the building is completed.

The bulletin of the Erie baseball club of the W. N. Y. League is a great improvement. The spectators watched it with interest. The design was made by young Cohen, a deaf-mute, of Erie, Pa., who is quite an artist.

Miss Annie E. Woodall, a deaf-mute lady, of Chester City, Pa., enjoyed herself with her hearing friends at Tolchester Beach, Md., on the 6th of last July. She did not meet any mutes up there. The place is beautiful at Tolchester Beach.

John D. Ford, about 65 years old, played the deaf and dumb racket and what money he begged by that means was used to get on a glorious drunk. Fourteen days was the result. He fought like a Turk when arrested.—*Bluffton, Ind., Bugle, July 24.*

The father of Prof. Morrow, of the Indiana Institution, was nearly drowned at Turkey Lake. He went in swimming, and heart trouble incapacitated him. He immediately got to the shore, but was almost unconscious. Prompt restoratives relieved him.

Miss Frankie C. Hawkins, of the New Jersey Institution, has been enjoying a three weeks' sail on Lakes Erie and Huron with her father, who is in command of a large ship. She sailed up through the straits of Mackinac to Escanaba, Mich., and from there to Green Bay, Wis.

On Sunday afternoon, the 10th inst., Rev. Job Turner conducted a service in St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky., and afterwards railroaded quickly to New Orleans, to have a service on the 17th, with the intention of taking a cannon ball journey from that city to New York City and thence to Rockland, Maine.

It has been decided to remove Mrs. C. D. Newton, whose mental aberration was mentioned two weeks ago in the *Record*, to Middletown for treatment. She will probably be taken to-morrow morning. This is a sad blow to Mr. Newton, as it leaves his two little children virtually motherless.—*Quebec, N. Y., Record, Aug. 6.*

A remarkable deaf-mute of this city is Mirabile Dietz, one who is a fine character dancer and lightning change stage artist.

"Although he cannot speak or hear," writes my correspondent, "he keeps perfect time with music by keeping his eyes on the motions of the orchestra leader. He tells me that he has offers to appear in New York this winter, but has not yet decided with what manager he will make an engagement. I think he is the only deaf-mute performer of this character in the world—certainly in America."—*N. Y. Press, Aug. 5.*

Killed by the Cars.

Edmund Moore, sixteen years old, a pupil of the Indiana Institution, was killed by the cars last week.

Cured of Deafness by Electric Shock.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—The Rev. Henry Duncan of Talladega is 80 years old and had been entirely deaf for several years. Yesterday he was sitting by a window when lightning struck a tree near by. He was knocked senseless by the shock, and when he recovered could hear perfectly.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Teachers of the Deaf and Dumb.

Seventeen teachers have been appointed for the ensuing year by Superintendent R. O. Johnson, of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Under the new rule, if speaking and hearing, a teacher must be a graduate of either the State University, the State Normal or of some school the equal of these; if a deaf-mute, of the National College at Washington. Dr. W. H. Latham, of this city, who has been for thirty-seven years a teacher at the Institute, will continue to give instruction there. The remaining appointments are as follows: Noble B. McKee, A. M., Indianapolis; William H. DeMotte, LL.D., Jacksonville, Ill.; S. J. Vail, Indianapolis; Henry Bierhaus, Vincennes; N. Field Morrow, A. B., Jeffersonville; August Jutt, Jasper; Orson Archibald, A. B., Lafayette; Albert Berg, A. B., Chicago, Ill.; Frances E. Goode, Madison; Anna Hendricks, Indianapolis; Sadie J. Corwin, Indianapolis; Cora E. Coe, Chicago, Ill.; Ida Kinsey, Shelbyville; Eva Heizer, West Newton. Special teachers—Mary Corwin, painting and drawing, Greencastle; Lucy Robinson, articulation, Indianapolis.—*Indianapolis Journal, Saturday, Aug. 2, 1890.*

CONCORD, N. H.

Seventeenth Biennial Convention of the N. E. G. A.

FULL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Young Blood in the Board of Directors.

The Seventeenth Biennial Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association was opened at 10 A.M., Monday, August 11th, at Chase's Hall, Concord, N. H., with President Kinsman in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Mr. E. Frisbee. The President opened the session with his address.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Members, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I have the honor to welcome you to the Seventeenth Convention of your Association. About forty years ago this association was formed and the first convention was held in this city, to perpetuate the memory of our departed benefactor, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, and also to devise plans to promote the general welfare of the Deaf after they leave school and commence the storm battle of life. Within the above period many institutions for the instruction of the Deaf have sprung up in nearly all the states of the Union as well as in the Canadas, and the graduates have imitated our example in holding conventions. There is no doubt that these conventions are beginning to bear fruit of much benefit to our class. There are many obstacles in the way of the Deaf acquiring the same standard as others in business and social standing, but remember that knowledge is power and let us strive to acquire the necessary knowledge to overcome all obstacles. There are many instances where the Deaf have succeeded in acquiring the requisite knowledge and there are still many who ought to. Now let us try to find some plans for our general welfare and improvement during this convention. Since our last Convention at Bellows Falls, Vt., two years ago, there has occurred two events that will be long remembered in the history of the progress of the education of the deaf. First was the Memorial convention of the National Association at Washington; D. C., where a substantial memorial was erected to the memory of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet by the educated deaf of the United States, at which with about forty others from New England I had the honor of being present. The second event was the assembly of an International Congress at Paris, France. This country was represented by a large number of well-educated deaf, who do not make a favorable impression and will tend to improve the condition of the deaf in other countries.

There has been some talk about this place for your convention, or the manner it was decided upon. Your constitution places the duty of the first place in the hands of the Board of Directors to be decided upon, and, in order to save time and expense, I wrote letters alike to each director, asking the questions which I thought was sufficient with the other powers and discretions of the President to go ahead with the convention, and the answers were given to the majority of answers.

The answers were seven for Concord, one for Portsmouth, as the place, and the other answers as to time, etc., had majorities which have been acted on in my arrangements. In doing the above action, I do not see any definite opposition in the Constitution. It has saved the Association quite an item of expense as well as hard work for the officers.

Hoping the proceedings of this convention will go on peacefully, and be of much usefulness to us all as well as examples for other Conventions to profit by.

In wishing the most harmonious feelings among us, I would advise you all to confine your questions and motions to matters concerning the New England Gallaudet Association affairs only. In conclusion, I hope to see the next board of officers chosen who have the best of understanding with each other.

The Secretary, Mr. Sawyer, then read his report which was accepted. Treasurer Lester reported the receipts to be \$146.14, the expenses \$103.10; leaving a balance in favor of the association of \$43.04.

The most gratifying item in the Treasurer's report was the interest received on the Morrison Bequest of \$500 now in the Trustees' hands. It was \$65.14 for two years. The report was adopted.

Mr. Tillinghast, as one of the trustees for the above bequest gave his report in which he said that since he received the money from Mr. Albert Smith, an executor of Mrs. Morrison's will, seven years ago. He has invested and taken out the money again on account of his fears for its loss, but at last invested it in bonds which gives seven per cent every six months, and for that number of years he has given to the different Treasurers of this Association \$490 in all, as interest on the bequest.

Mr. Sawyer asked Mr. Tillinghast if he could tell us the name of the bonds, but he replied that it was a first mortgage on land in Chicago.

Mr. Sawyer insisted on his telling the name of the bonds or company.

Finally, after several repetitions, Mr. Tillinghast said that it was invested in the Kansas Investment Company.

Mr. Sawyer also requested him to give him a copy of the will, so he can put it on record. After he had promised to do so, his report was accepted.

Treasurer Weeks of the New England Branch of the Gallaudet memorial Fund, gave a report showing \$612 to have been collected for the Fund. His report was adopted.

Prof. W. G. Jenkins, of Hartford, was elected an honorary member of the convention, on Tillinghast's motion.

A recess was taken till half-past two P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with prayer by Prof. Jenkins, of Hartford. By a vote of the members, on motion of Mr. Tillinghast, Messrs. Fox

and Hodgson were invited to seats on the platform. They both declined with thanks.

Mr. Wm. H. Weeks, of Hartford, read the following paper:

HOW MAY THE DEAF SUCCEED IN THIS LIFE?

THEY MAY NOW HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF a good school education. There are about fifty-four of these schools in this country, and with education, with endeavor, they are taught them to acquire industrious habits. They are also taught how to behave at the table and in society. On leaving their schools, they must always endeavor to improve in language by borrowing the more refined language of those who can hear or who have had a good education, not only this, but habits of neatness must be their daily practice, and they must be polite to each other. Education, the habit of being understood and true politeness gives the hearing persons an interest in the deaf, and they are given places in shops. Of course, small wages must be expected by beginners, but they must not be discouraged. They must endeavor to go above their mark, and other employers will notice their ability as good workmen. 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The attendance at the Cincinnati Anderson Society's picnic, next Saturday, from Columbus will be rather slim, on account of most of those who would go, if possible, being kept busy at work. As far as known Mr. Irvin Crandon will be the only representative from this city.

AUG. 9, '90.

Kansas City, Mo., and Vicinity.

Clinton Raines, who will be one of the new subscribers of the JOURNAL in the near future, left Kansas City for Fort Scott, Kan., where he is employed as a section hand on a new railroad running from that city to this city. The work will last about four months. A gang of men has been engaged for that purpose. Mr. Raines used to work in a shoe-store in Kansas City, but it was sold out last week and that caused him look after another job.

Miss Mary L. Kelly has moved to McGee Street from Eleventh Street, near the Christian Church, where the deaf-mutes congregate on every Sunday.

A picnic, under the auspices of several deaf-mutes, together with their relatives, was held at Chelsea Park last week. It was a private affair, and was a complete success.

Mrs. Jonathan Greeley spends a few weeks' visit among her numerous relatives and friends in Pickering, Mo. Her husband will have to keep house in her absence, and is a grass-widower at present. He has been employed at the Wire Works for seven years. His employers speak highly of him, and say they can't spare him. He is one of the deaf-mutes who gets very good wages and gets along comfortably.

Miss Estelle Burn is visiting relatives in Kansas City, and is a guest of Miss Lizzie Gerwig. They are both classmates at the Fulton School.

A very pretty little girl, aged about fourteen years, was among the spectators at the church last week. She does not want to have her name mentioned. She went to the public school when very young, and lost her hearing about three years ago. Lack of hearing compelled her to go to a certain deaf-mute school in another state, and it is said, she has climbed from a primary class to the second class. She will graduate in one year or so. I believe she will be one of the coming bright correspondents of a deaf-mute paper in the future.

Mr. Joseph Marksbury is in Kansas, visiting relatives, and expects to be absent for some time. He used to be employed in the wire works and was reinstated two weeks ago. He received the congratulations of his numerous friends. He is a skilled workman.

Charles Wasserman, who is being educated at Fulton, is enjoying a vacation here.

Mr. Frank Smith is a paper-hanger by trade and reports business brisk. Miss Mary Fritz is working in the Armour packing house, and is doing very well. She earns good wages.

Mr. R. L. Kent is setting type on the Progress, a colored paper, and gets good wages. He will go back to school at Fulton in the fall. He says he expects to join a typographical union next year, after he graduates.

Master Ahern is a printer, but has as yet not secured work. He expects to get some work soon.

Mr. Peterson, who left the Illinois School a year ago, is now clerking for his father. He is doing very well and looks like a gentleman of leisure.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Arnett returned home unexpectedly last Saturday, after spending only three days in the country. Hot weather was the cause assigned for the speedy return.

Several deaf-mutes of Kansas City and Leavenworth, Kan., organized a baseball club three weeks ago, and sent a challenge to the Fullock club of Leavenworth, which was accepted. A week later, they played a game on the United States reservation grounds in the latter city, resulting in favor of the mutes by a score of 17 to 5.

W. D. Edwards has been sick for two months, but he is getting better now, and it is hoped he will be able to attend to business soon.

Owing to hot weather, the past month there have been several cases of sickness of less or more nature, but all those who were sick are on the road to recovery.

A SEMI-MUTE ENGINEER.

There is a semi-mute engineer on the St. Joseph & Hannibal road. He is running engine No. 37, between Kansas City and stock yards. He is an excellent engineer, and knows how to fix an engine when necessary. "Prince," correspondent of the JOURNAL, is the man who does the work. Facing Lafayette Avenue on the bluffs, he often makes a signal by waving a handkerchief and his wife can see engine No. 37. He is a hard-working man and has a splendid wife and an interesting four years old boy, who resembles his mother very much. He earns good wages. He has been a railroad man for about ten years. Before he was offered a position as engineer he used to work in the locomotive shop of the St. Joseph & Hannibal Company at St. Joseph. His uncle used his influence to get him a fat job. He never went to a deaf-mute school and did not go to the public schools at all, and had to be self-educated when he was a small boy. His interesting letters in the JOURNAL attract the attention of its readers in Kansas City and vicinity, and should be highly appreciated.

Extra B. Sprague, a painter working in the Kansas City packing house, about whom an item was written lately that he had the painters' colic, claims that "Prince" made a mistake. The lack of air and dreadful smell of the tar were the causes of his sickness.

Prof. B. O. Sprague, of Olathe, accompanied by seven pupils, came down to Kansas City last week and attended the prayer meeting of the deaf-mute society.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huff were

taken by surprise by the appearance of the latter's sister-in-law, who came here on a visit from Kansas, where she was summoned by the illness of her father. She is the wife of Mr. Huff's brother, who works on the Chicago Globe setting type.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Arnett are recuperating in the country in Jackson County, Mo., and are expected to be gone about two weeks. They left for Lee's Summit last Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Newell, of Caldwell, Tex., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor, of Independence, Mo. She has been spending several weeks in the country in Missouri, and will leave for Texas in the fall. She was educated at the Missouri School years ago.

It is reported that Prof. Walker will deliver a sermon before the deaf-mute society some time next month.

Messrs. Frank Scott and Hecker, of Leavenworth, were in town recently, and had a good time talking over old times with the boys.

About seven deaf-mutes from Olathe and Leavenworth accompanied by a couple of deaf-mutes of this city, witnessed a game of ball between the Kansas City and Minneapolis Clubs, the Flour City nine, winning by a score of 9 to 8, by means of Mr. Ryan's heavy hitting.

Mr. Ryan used to play for the Canton, O., Club, but was signed to play first baseman last Spring. He is an all-around player, and we were proud of having seen him. He weighs about 160 pounds, and is in robust health.

Mrs. John F. Smith, whose infant child died recently, returned home from the "Sunflower State," where she spent a visit among her friends, in order that she might not be worried over the death of her innocent baby.

John Payne is setting type on the Topeka Commonwealth. He is earning good wages. It is said he came from Texas, and has been in Kansas about a year.

There is a deaf-mute lady holding cases on an evening paper in that city, and is about twenty-five years old and educated at Olathe, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor are prominent deaf-mute residents of Independence, Mo., about ten miles from Kansas City. Though they live far from Kansas City, they attend church regularly. Their good example should be followed by others who neglect their duty as church members.

Edward J. Murphy, who used to go to school at Jacksonville, Ill., is working for his cousin as a gardener near Independence, and is doing well. His wages are fair.

John Woolright, of East Linn, Mo., was among the visitors in Kansas City, the other day. Being a total stranger, he secured a guide to travel in cable cars with him at his expense, and enjoyed himself immensely. He returned home the following week. He will go back to school in the fall. He is a nephew to Miss Oca Lacy, of Walker, Mo.

A PAST TYPE-SETTER.

Russell Smith, of Omaha, is holding cases on the Bee in that city. It is generally believed he is the fastest printer in that city. His string averages from 12,000 to 14,000 nightly. He set 16,000 the other day, last month in Omaha and beat the fast hearing men. I believe he is probably the fastest mute printer in the United States. Solid nonpareil and minion are what he likes to set. I would like to wager \$100 that he can beat Joseph Donnelly, of Woonsocket, R. I., on the Reporter. Joe is swift, but he cannot beat Russell.

Mr. Robert Munson, of Kansas City, Kan., is as busy as a bee. He is turning wood every day and works hard. He is the best workman in the shop, the bosses say, and they would not lose him, as his workmanship is very useful to them. He knows how to turn all kinds of wood. He has a good pretty wife and a bright son. Success to Bob, and may he live long.

Mrs. Mary E. Price, of Lacygne, Kan., returned home last Monday. She had been visiting a large circle of relatives in some parts of Missouri. His husband is a gunsmith and a janitor of a church in that town. It seems to me that he is doing well. Business is not very good in that town, as the population is only about 1,000.

Mr. B. O. Sprague, of Olathe, is a happy father—a ten-pound baby. Congratulations are pouring in from all parts of the state from his friends.

A letter was recently received from St. Louis stating that Mr. and Mrs. Eudoras Harden have in their employ a bright, colored, semi-mute girl, who goes to school at Jacksonville.

Miss Sallie Newell, of Caldwell, Tex., is visiting old friends in Lexington, Mo., for a few weeks and will return to Kansas City, whence she goes home in the fall.

Mr. Ryan was the attraction at the ball park last week. He plays first base for the Minneapolis Club, and gets \$2,500 per year, including traveling expenses.

William Provost, of Kansas, who went to Iowa in quest of a home, came back to Kansas City last week, and told Mr. Huff that he would live in Kansas again. He reports crops a failure in Kansas.

Miss Oca Lacy changes her mind and decides to visit relatives in Lexington, Mo. She will go there later on.

Mr. Frank Langhish reported having spent a good time at Chelsea

Park last week. There was a private party accompanying her.

Mrs. Charles Minor accompanied by Miss Sallie Newell, will leave for Lexington, Mo., this week and spend a week with Mrs. English, wife of the late Prof. English.

At Garnet, Kansas, live two prominent deaf-mute ranchers, who own a large tract of land for pasture purposes. Their names are James Tifton and Frank Gray, who graduated at the college. The former has a beautiful wife and two intelligent children.

Mr. Coxton, of Lacygne, Kan., whose father keeps a bakery, is another young lad, and it is said he is a bright boy. He is doing nothing, but helps his father. He will go back to school.

Charles Topf is an industrious, steady man, working in the Standard office, Leavenworth, Kan. He is a bright writer and is highly spoken of as a competent all-round printer.

Henry Sickels is clerking for his father in his large hidestore. He is said to have plenty of "boodle" all the time, and is well liked by deaf-mutes generally.

Louis Hecker is a good hand working on Frank Scott's farm near Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. Norman Hunt, who has a good command of balls, is getting to be a professional ball-player. His curves are very wide and deceptive. He says he will not go back to school at Fulton, Mo., as his father thinks he is old enough to struggle with the worldly life. He says he will try to join the Kansas City Blues in the future, if manager Manning is well satisfied with his curves.

There was a large attendance last Sunday at the Christian Church, where Prof. Thompson, of Olathe, addressed a very good sermon before the society. His sermon was listened to try all present with intense interest.

Several deaf-mutes under the guidance of Prof. Thompson, of Olathe, came down and had a good time listening to his masterly sermon.

Mrs. Prof. Thompson and Miss Hanson, teacher of the Olathe school, left Olathe for Ohio, where they will spend a month for pleasure and visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Oca Lacy is visiting her niece Mrs. Davidson, on Grove Street, this week.

Aug. 4.

NOTICE.

Residents of Brooklyn are invited to St. Mark's Church, next Sunday afternoon, August 17th, at 3 P.M.

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EMPIRE STATE ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

THIRTEENTH CONVENTION

AT

BUFFALO, NEW YORK,

AUGUST 19th and 20th, 1890.

The thirteenth convention of this Association will be held in the chapel of the High School, on Niagara Square, cor. Court and Franklin Streets, Buffalo, N. Y., on the above-named dates, when the following programme will be carried out:

PROGRAMME.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer.
Address of the President, Prof. Fort L. Selinney, including "A Specialist's Plea," Prof. Jonathan H. Eddy.
Reports of Standing Committees.
Appointment of Special Committees.
Miscellaneous Business.
Recess.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Prayer.
Communications.
Paper: "The Census and the Deaf," Prof. Thomas F. Fox.
Discussion.
Paper: "The Deaf and Life Insurance," Prof. Jonathan H. Eddy.
Discussion.
Paper: "The Manual Alphabet for the Hearing," Prof. Wm. Chamberlain.
Reports of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.
Recess.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.

Special Service in St. John's Episcopal Church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet and his assistants, and probably Bishop Cox will be present.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 A.M.

Prayer.
Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson.
Paper: "Manual Training of the Deaf," Mr. William G. Shanks.
Discussion.
Committee on Nominations.
Announcements.
Miscellaneous Business.
Recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30 P.M.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Unfinished Business.
Election of Officers.
Adjournment.
A baseball match "America vs. Canada" will probably be played after adjournment. If the convention desires, an excursion to Niagara Falls will be arranged for Thursday, August 21st.
Delegates from other associations cordially welcomed.

Parties from the West, on their way to the Teachers' Convention at New York, can attend the meetings, and have time to visit the Rochester and Rome schools and the Albany Capitol before going on to the Metropolis.

HOTEL RATES.

Hotel Troquois, \$3.00.
Tift House, \$2.50.
Mansion House, (2 in a room) \$2.00.
Hotel Brozel, \$3.00.

In addition to these, there are numerous convenient restaurants, where meals can be obtained at all hours and prices.

The Headquarters of the Association will be at the Tift House.

RAILROAD RATES.

Cut this out and show it to the ticket agent at your station at least thirty minutes before you start for Buffalo.

Arrangements have been made with the Buffalo Line Passenger Committee, whereby persons going to the meeting from Trunk Line territory, will pay full fare going, and get from the agent, of whom the ticket is purchased, a certificate filled in on one side. This certificate will be signed by the President at the meeting, and will then entitle the holder to a one-third fare return. If the ticket is purchased there is an attendance at the meeting of 50 persons holding such certificates.

The going ticket must be purchased within three days before, or two days after the opening date of the meeting; otherwise no reduction in fare will be made on the return passage.

The return ticket will be issued over the route used in going to the meeting, and will be available for continuous passage only.

It is important that members and others availing themselves of these concessions should tell the ticket agent at starting points that they are going to attend the Convention of the Empire State Association of Deaf-Mutes at Buffalo, New York, and present themselves at the offices for certificates and tickets at least 30 minutes before the departure of trains.

LIST OF ROADS MAKING THE CONCESSION:

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Fitchburg,
Grand Trunk,
Lehigh Valley,
New York Central & Hudson River,
New York Lake Erie & Western,
New York, Ontario & Western,
Northern Central,
Pennsylvania (except locally between Philadelphia and New York),
Philadelphia & Erie,
Philadelphia & Reading (except locally between Philadelphia and New York),
Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore,
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg (except on Phoenix Line—stations between Syracuse and Osgood),
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THOMAS FRANCIS FOX, Secretary.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10 A.M. Rev. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orent, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; Geo. W. West, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Varnum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church, near Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. The object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Chas. J. LeClercq, President; S. P. Cornellius, Vice-President; T. W. Haight, Secretary; Jacob Alexander, Treasurer. Alex. J. Laing, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 515 West 37th Street, New York City.

Announces that he has a number of the Washington groups left over which he will dispose of, as follows:

One copy of the Convention Group, and one copy of either the Unveiling, Paris Delegates or any of the state groups, \$3.10, and a photograph of the JOURNAL, and its editor, (an art novelty,) for \$1.75. Photos, by express only.

DIRECTORY.

For the convenience of the public, we publish in this column, in ALPHABETICAL ORDER a list of Societies, Clubs and Associations of Deaf-Mutes.

ALL SOULS WORKING PEOPLE'S CLUB, & CATHOLIC LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

This club, organized on September 22d, 1893, and reorganized November 28th, 1888, is entirely non-sectarian, and any deaf person over eighteen years of age may join it by agreeing to pay a small sum of money monthly for its support. The purpose of the club is to supplement the education received while at school, by a course of lectures and other literary exercises, and the provision of reading matter of a suitable character. In addition, harmless and rational amusements are provided. The club has the use of the guild rooms in All Souls' Church, 100 Franklin Street, above the above-named dates, when the following programme will be carried out:

PROF. F. L. SELINNEY, President.
Prof. Jonathan H. Eddy, Secretary and Treasurer, whose address is 1508 Summer Street; Mrs. J. S. Reider, Assistant Secretary; Wm. McKimney, Assistant Treasurer; Wm. A. Miles, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rev. J. M. Moeller, Ex-officio Chaplain; and Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, Vice-Chairman. The club rooms are open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

APOLLO SOCIAL CLUB.

The object of the Apollo Social Club is to advance its members in social, intellectual and physical welfare. The club occupies a whole five-roomed house at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila., and its members are at full liberty to use the house at all hours. Business meetings are held on the first Saturday evening of every month. The officers for 1890-'92 are: President, Wm. Henry Lytle; Vice-President, Henry Blackenssee; Secretary, J. R. Lewis; Assistant Secretary, J. A. Turner; and Treasurer, E. D. Wilson. All communications should be addressed to the secretary at 1302 Washington Avenue, Phila.

BROOKLYN SOCIETY OF DEAF-MUTES.

The Brooklyn Society of Deaf-Mutes meets every Wednesday evening, at 7:15 o'clock, at Tittle Hall, 198 Grand St., Brooklyn, N. Y. The officers of the Society are: President, Thomas Godfrey; First Vice-President, Alexander McIlwraith; Second Vice-President, Julius Wollman; Secretary, James Orr; Treasurer, Charles J. Thompson; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Peter Adler. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary, James S. Orr, 46 Wierfield Street, Brooklyn.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION.

This association is a branch of the Y. M. C. A., of San Francisco. President, Theodore Grady; Vice-President, Kooth Selig; Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow; Treasurer, Henry J. McCoy; Librarian, Frank B. Shattuck. Divine services first and third Sundays in each month, alternate at 11 A.M. Regular business meetings, first Thursday in each month. Address all communications to the Secretary, Wm. H. Winslow, 323 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.

MUTUAL & CHARITABLE RELIEF SOCIETY OF BOSTON.

The purpose of the Society is principally social improvement, and to help the needy of our class. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at Alpha Hall No. 18 Essex Street. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Bigelow; Vice-President, Mrs. I. A. Blanchard; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wood; Secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Barnard; Relief Committee: Mrs. Wm. Lynde, Chairman; Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, Miss Pauline Acheson. All communications to be addressed to Mrs. Rhoda Barnard, 35 Decatur Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

CINCINNATI SOCIETY.

The Anderson Society dates its organization from 1879, and has for its objects the mutual improvement and social enjoyment of its members and their friends in general. It holds meetings in Anderson Hall, No. 122 West Fifth Street, every Saturday at eight o'clock P.M., excepting the business meeting specified on the fourth Saturday of each month. The members are: Rev. Wm. W. Oxley, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, Corresponding Secretary. All communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alfred A. Bierlein, 35 Celestial Street, Cincinnati, O.

DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE OF NEW YORK CITY.

This organization is one formed for the purpose of bringing into closer intercourse the former students of the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf-Mutes of the City of New York, and to disseminate such views as will tend to their welfare. It meets twice a month, and the President is Mr. Samuel Frankenhelm. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Joseph Yankauer, 327 East 4th St., New York City.

EASTON ASSOCIATION.

Meets on first Thursday of each month, at Trinity Chapel. Its object is a diversified character and covers a wide scope. Visitors always cordially welcomed. Alex. L. Pach, President; John Lehr, Vice-President; S. K. Price, Treasurer; E. Heller, Secretary, Address, 40 McCarty Street.

GALLAUDET SOCIETY, OF BOSTON.

The Gallaudet Society for Deaf-Mutes (formerly the "Cambridge Society") holds services in the basement of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cortez St., Boston, every Sunday, at 10 A.M. Rev. Gallaudet's clergymen appear on the first and third Sundays of each month. All are welcome. Literary exercises once a month. Lectures, social gatherings, etc., occasionally. The officers for 1890 are: E. W. Frisbee, President; A. W. Orent, Vice-President; Albert S. Tufts, Secretary; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer; Geo. W. West, Librarian. Communications are to be addressed to the Secretary, Cortez Street, Boston, care of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

GRANITE STATE MISSION.

The Granite State Deaf-Mute Mission meets every year in different parts of New Hampshire, and elects its officers every other year. The object of the mission is to promote the moral welfare of the mute community in the State. The officers are as follows:—Willie E. White, President, 35 Arlington St., Nashua; Varnum B. Wright, Secretary, Nashua; Willie A. Deering, Treasurer, Pittsfield.

THE MANHATTAN LITERARY ASSOCIATION, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Manhattan Literary Association meets every Thursday evening at 8 P.M., in the basement of St. Ann's Church, near Deaf-Mutes, West 18th St., near 5th Avenue. Its regular business meetings are held every first Thursday of each month, debates every second, and lectures every third. The object is to improve the moral, intellectual and social welfare of its members. Its officers are: Chas. J. LeClercq, President; S. P. Cornellius, Vice-President; T. W. Haight, Secretary; Jacob Alexander, Treasurer. Alex. J. Laing, Sergeant-at-Arms. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, 515 West 37th Street, New York City.

PASA-PAS CLUB, OF CHICAGO.

The Pasa-Pas Club is an organization of Chicago Deaf-Mutes effected with the object of dispensing intellectual improvement and moral amusement to its members and their friends. Its motto is, "Pasa-Pas—step by step." The officers are: C. C. Codman, President; J. K. Watson, Vice-President; J. J. Kleinhaus, Secretary and Treasurer. Secretary's address is 853 N. Clark St.

ST. LOUIS DEAF-MUTE CLUB.

The St. Louis Deaf-Mute Club holds its meeting at 919 Olive Street, Room 13, 3d floor, in the Empire Building. Regular business meeting on the second Thursday in each month, for business only. The purposes of the club are principally of a social nature, but the literary advancements of St. Louis ladies and gentlemen will not be neglected. Lectures will be announced by the President from time to time, and all are welcome on such occasions. Strangers in town are cordially invited to stop in at any time of the day, and make themselves at home. Officers: President, William Sford; Vice-President, W. E. Guss; Secretary, Louis Jacoby; Treasurer, Frank Frong; Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. Heli; Trustees, W. T. Campbell and W. F. Stockman. Secretary's address is No. 919 Franklin Avenue.

THE LOS ANGELES ASSOCIATION.

Services every Sunday, at 3 P.M., at the Gay Home of the St. Paul's Church, 3d and State Streets, Los Angeles. Objects: 1. The holding of religious services in the sign-language. 2. The social and intellectual improvement of its members. 3. Assisting them to obtain employment at their trades. 4. Visiting and aiding them in sickness. 5. Giving information and advice where needed. Officers: President, J. S. Kenney; Vice-President, L. C. Ritter; Secretary, J. L. Burt. It has also a Bible Class which meets in the Guild room every Sunday at 3 o'clock P.M. Under the leadership of its chairman. All the deaf-mutes and strangers in town and its vicinity are invited to drop in at the Bible Class and regular meeting. The Secretary's address is 393 Second Avenue, West Troy, N. Y.

THE EPHPHATHA CLUB, OF BOSTON.

The Ephphatha Club was organized during the month of October, 1886, for the purpose of promoting the social relations of the deaf-mutes. Any outside deaf-mutes can join the club by applying to the Secretary. Those who live fifteen or more miles from Boston, can be admitted as visitors by applying to the President or any friend who is a member. The officers are as follows: President, R. D. Doherty; Vice-President, Henry A. Acheson; Treasurer, Henry A. Jellison; Secretary, John J. McNeil; Librarian, D. P. Crocker. Communication to the secretary, 5 Indiana Street.

THE NEW ENGLAND GALLAUDET ASSOCIATION OF DEAF-MUTES.

The New England Gallaudet Association of Deaf-Mutes, named in honor of Thomas H. Gallaudet, is now officered by Oscar Kinsman, of Providence, R. I., President; John T. Keefe, of Bellows Falls, Vt., Vice-President; Geo. C. Sawyer, of Chelsea, Mass., Secretary; Levi A. Jester, of Prof. Maine, Hiram P. Hunt, of Gray, Me.; for Vermont, W. B. Streeter,